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fifty cents for three months.

Business and Amusement Announcements.

Look at the new dress trimmings at
Gleason's.

New hamburgs, new bouncings, new tor-
chons at Webster's.

You will find the "Centemeri" kid
gloves at Gleason's.

DOMESTIC MONTHLY.—What is it? See
Webster's advertisement.

New styles in carpets arriving daily at A.
J. Howe's. Call and see them.

DR. C. C. WAKEFIELD will treat the sick
at the Pavilion every Wednesday.

AIKEN'S celebrated piano and furniture
polish is for sale at G. W. Wilder's music
store.

L. P. GLEASON & Co. are closing out re-
mnants of goods of all kinds, at extremely
low prices.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house-
work. Small family. Will pay good wages for
a capable girl. No. 9 Vine street.

L. P. GLEASON & Co. offer a lot of fine
bleached cotton at 8½ cents, that usually re-
tails at 11 cents.

People desiring a good paint for build-
ings, at a low price, are referred to the ad-
vertisement of the Patrons' Paint Works.

The "Onyx" is absolutely fast black
kerosene and the best goods in the market.
For sale at Gleason's.

ROBERT ELSMERE, the great novel—fifty-
cent edition sent postpaid for only thirty
cents by the Granite Publishing Company,
Barre, Vt.

EXCELLENT WATER from Saratoga Springs—
pure, fresh, sparkling and genuine—by the
glass or gallon, at Frank H. Bascom's drug
and cigar-store.

We would respectfully call attention to
the advertisement of Professor J. A. Law-
rence in this paper, who sends a free recipe
to any catarrh sufferer.

DR. HOSKINS will be glad to send a copy
of his Seed and Nursery Catalogue free to
any address sent him by postal, or other-
wise. Address T. H. Hoskins, Newport, Vt.

SECOND-HAND TYPE FOR SALE.—Thirty
font of display type in good condition.
For specimen sheet and prices address
Watchman Publishing Company, Montpelier,
Vt.

WANTED.—More men to sell our fruit and
ornamental stock. We can give you a good
paying situation at once. Address for
terms, E. B. Richardson & Co., Nursery-
men, Geneva, N. Y.

ORDER your spring suit at George B. B.
Denny's, where can be found a large as-
sortment of new and seasonable goods to
select from at moderate prices. No. 14
State street, Montpelier.

THE GUY BROTHERS' MINSTRELS.—Twenty
first-class artists, band and orchestra. Don't
fail to see and hear them Friday evening
at the Opera-house. Prices twenty-five,
thirty-five and fifty cents.

AMERICAN WOMAN wanted to do general
housework for family of three residing in
New Jersey. Satisfactory recommendations
required. Apply at once at No. 6
Winter street, Montpelier.

SHOOT that woodchuck! A thirty-two
caliber breach-loading Remington rifle,
nearly new, with reloading tools, gun case
and one hundred twenty-five shells, will be
sold cheap. Enquire of W. M. Newton,
Seminary Hill, Montpelier, Vt.

SEVEN PER CENT INTEREST is guaranteed
upon real estate mortgages sold by the
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of
Kansas. J. E. Curran, the Montpelier
agent, has on hand an assortment of such
loans and should be addressed for particu-
lars.

THE public library is a public benefit! Let
the public generously patronize the supper
to be served under the auspices of the
Ladies Library Guild, to-morrow (Thurs-
day) evening, at the chapel of Bethany
church. Supper from half-past five to seven
o'clock. Tickets twenty-five cents!

WANTED.—A smart, honest young man,
about twenty years old, in a real estate and
insurance office. Good chance. Salary,
\$100 first year and board in employer's fam-
ily. Refer to Colonel Fred E. Smith, Montpelier,
Vt. Charles W. Howard, real estate
and insurance agent, Malden, Mass.

MONTPELIER people, competent to judge,
who have lately seen "The Private Secre-
tary" played in Boston by the company
that will present the play at the Blanchard
opera-house in Montpelier and at the Barre
opera-house, as elsewhere advertised, speak
in high terms of the entertaining qualities
of the company's presentation of the laugh-
able comedy.

ANY ONE interested in the progress of arts
in industry should witness the exhibition
held this week at the warehouses of Paine's
Furniture Company, 48 Canal street, Bos-
ton. We have not the space to speak in
detail of the many pieces of interest. At-
tached to some of the principal articles are
cards, giving the significance of the hand-
carving and ornamentation. Some very
beautiful designs of the renaissance, roman-
esque and bizarre types are included in the
exhibition.

T. PRICIVAL, the florist, whose green-
houses are in the rear of Christ church,
State street, Montpelier, makes proclama-
tion, thus: "Don't buy roses or any other
plants from peddlers who carry about books
of engravings. If you do, you will surely
be disappointed. I have as fine a stock of
roses as any in the state. If you want to
buy either small plants or large ones for
immediate effect, it will pay you to call at

the green-house and see them growing. I
will sell as cheap or cheaper than any house
you can deal with. I have choice fresh
cut flowers for any occasion, and mail or-
ders are promptly attended to."

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY issues life-rate endowment
policies at the old life-rate premium. An-
nual cash distributions are paid upon all
policies. Every policy has endorsed thereon
the cash-surrender and paid-up insurance
values to which the insured is entitled by the
Massachusetts statute. Pamphlets,
rates and values for any age sent on applica-
tion to James E. Curran, Montpelier, gen-
eral agent for Vermont.

THE six and one-half per cent guaranteed
first mortgage loans and six per cent regis-
tered coupon bonds issued by the Pierre
Savings Bank, Pierre, Dakota, are exceed-
ingly desirable investments. Those having
funds to invest at this time of the year should
examine these securities. Full information
will be given by A. O. Cummins, eastern
manager, who not only has these securities
for sale, but pays interest and principal,
when due, at the office of Peck & Cummins,
Montpelier, Vt.

PRIVATE SECRETARY at the opera-house,
Montpelier, Tuesday evening, April 23,
and at Barre opera-house, Wednesday even-
ing, April 24. This company was booked
direct from the Madison Square theater,
New York, and for the last week has been
playing in the Park Theater, Boston, with
William Gillette as leading man. The
people of Montpelier and Barre may rest
assured that a rare treat is in store for
them. Let no one miss this entertainment.
Tickets will be on sale at D. F. Long's,
Saturday morning, at nine o'clock.

"MR. O. W. INGERSOLL: Dear Sir—I
take pleasure in adding my indorsement to
many others in favor of Ingersoll's Liquid
Rubber Paints. The hall in which my
grange meets was painted with it in 1881,
and shows but trifling wear. For purity,
cheapness, durability and economy it stands
without a rival. Members of my grange
have used it with perfect satisfaction and
indorse it highly. Should you need a per-
fect paint you will find it in this. Fea-
ture, A. S. Smith, secretary Missouri
State Grange." [See advertisement of Pat-
rons' Paint Works.]

THE FARMERS' TRUST COMPANY.—This
company was incorporated in 1885 and has
been in active business since. It has a paid-
up capital of fifty thousand dollars and a
special guarantee fund accumulated which
amounts at this time to about twelve thou-
sand dollars. While the control of the
company is in the hands of well-known resi-
dents of Vermont, it relies exclusively on
western security in the matter of invest-
ment, and makes no loan which the man-
agers can not ascertain by personal investi-
gation to be secured beyond all question.
Safety has been the first consideration.
With this end in view the company will
guarantee the payment of six, and in many
cases seven, per cent interest to purchasers
of its securities, believing that this is all
that the safest line of investments and con-
servative management will warrant. The
Farmers' Trust Company has negotiated
about six hundred loans, secured on real
estate. In each case investors have received
their interest promptly and the principal at
maturity. The company has acquired no
land by foreclosure. These facts which
investors are invited to investigate. Loans
are constantly on hand from two hundred
dollars and upwards and are for sale at the
office in Montpelier, Vt. Correspond with
F. A. Dwinell, president, or George W.
Wing, treasurer.

TO MERCHANTS, BUTCHERS AND PRODUCE
DEALERS.—Carroll S. Page, the Hyatt Park,
Vt., calf-skinner dealer, wishes to arrange with
some trader or butcher in each village to
collect for him the calf-skins taken off in
that vicinity. Mr. Page furnishes money,
without charge for interest, to all who can
give good guaranty that the money will not
be diverted or misappropriated. The *Shoe
& Leather Reporter*, New York, and *Shoe
& Leather Review*, Chicago, the leading trade
papers in the United States in the hide line,
have sent their representatives to investi-
gate Mr. Page's business, and after a thor-
ough examination and comparison the *Re-
porter* gives him this endorsement: "We
believe that in extent of light-weight raw
material collected and carried, Mr. Page
holds the lead of any competitor and that
his present stock is the largest held by any
house in this country." And the *Review*
says: "After a most thorough investi-
gation of Mr. Page's business, as compared
with others in the same line, we have be-
come fully satisfied that in his specialty,
light-weight stock, he is unquestionably the
largest dealer in this country, while in su-
periority of quality he is confessedly at the
head." Send Mr. Page your address and
ask for terms to buyers, naming this paper.

CHEAP FERTILIZERS.—The following cor-
respondence relative to one of the new
fertilizers being offered for sale is interest-
ing to all farmers. Read it: "Bradford,
Vt., February 18, 1889.—Professor W. W.
Cooke, Burlington, Director Vermont Agricul-
tural Experiment Station: DEAR SIR—I
have before me a pamphlet issued by the
Vermont Chemical Fertilizer Company of
Vergennes, Vt. I note on page forty-two
the following: 'All phosphate and bone
fertilizers are sold at from \$35 to \$40 per
ton, while Hall's Coral Fertilizer is sold at
\$15 per ton and is excelled by none.' Is it
true that this is as good as the leading
standard fertilizers that are on the market
at this time, say Bradley's X, L, Quin-
tanic, etc.? Will you be so kind as to tell
me exactly what this Coral Fertilizer is
made of or from? Yours truly, H. A. Win-
ship." "Burlington, Vt., February 19, 1889.
H. A. Winship, Bradford, Vt.: DEAR SIR—
Your favor of February 18th received, ask-
ing concerning the Coral Fertilizer, manu-
factured by the Vermont Chemical Fertilizer
Company. This fertilizer, according to
the analysis we made of it a few days
ago, is composed of nothing but ground
limestone rock, and you certainly ought to
know by this time how much good it would
do on the land in your vicinity to scatter
lime on the surface. Yours truly, W. W.
Cooke."

Montpelier and Vicinity.

HON. N. L. BOYDEN was in town last
Thursday.

HON. ZED S. STANTON of Roxbury was in
town last Wednesday.

GEORGE MEAD left Monday night for
Shelboyan, Wisconsin.

FRANK PRUMLEY, Esq., of Northfield was
in town last Wednesday.

LILLA TAIT, clerk in Cross' bakery, is en-
joying a vacation this week.

COLONEL E. HENRY POWELL of Richmond
was in town last Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT JOHNSON spent a
few days in Boston last week.

W. S. HOGGINS, who has been very sick
with pneumonia, is recovering.

HIRAM A. HUSE, Esq., is to deliver the
Memorial day address at Roxbury.

THREE or four sugaring parties went to
East Montpelier Sunday afternoon.

F. A. DEXWELL, started yesterday for
Rome, Georgia, to be gone two weeks.

M. M. CUTLER returned Friday night from
his tour through the South and West.

THERE is to be a parlor sale at Christ
church rectory immediately after Easter.

AFTER April 1, the shoe stores will be
closed Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. JOHN VOORDE has gone to Massa-
chusetts to care for her daughter, who is
sick.

Test remember to get your dog licenses
ready this week and save a dollar by so
doing.

A SERVICE of sacred song is to be held in
the Church of the Messiah next Sunday
evening.

MISS MATTIE CHAMBERLAIN of Newbury
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Page at
the Pavilion.

W. HOBSON of Boston was in town
Monday, returning from a visit to Ann
Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. HARVEY W. BROWN, who has been
very sick during the past week, died Tues-
day morning.

DANIEL G. FIELD has consented to play
the trombone for the band at the Washing-
ton centennial.

MR. WRIGHT is expected to preach in the
Morse school-house, East Montpelier, next
Sunday afternoon.

INSURANCE AGENTS have been swarming
around town during the past week thicker
than flies in dog-days.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of Christ church
will meet with Mrs. Dillon on Thursday af-
ternoon at two o'clock.

MAUD WHITNEY, clerk in Wilder's music
store, was absent from her place last week
on account of sickness.

Mrs. CAROLINE JACOBS' house on Pros-
pect street, in Berlin, has been sold to Mrs.
Emily Chase of Middlesex.

THE Spring vacation in the village schools
will meet with Mrs. Dillon on Thursday af-
ternoon at two o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. JEWELL and Miss
Nellie Hammond, of Detroit, Mich., are
stopping at G. H. Bennett's.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. GLEASON have be-
gun housekeeping in the John Flanders
house on East Liberty street.

FRED McCURR, clerk in Temple's dry
goods store, went last Saturday to his home
in Vergennes for a short visit.

REV. J. H. ELLIOT of Waterbury, agent
of the Vermont Bible Society, will preach
at Trinity church next Sunday.

THE Boston mail was one hour and a half
late Tuesday night, being delayed by the
burning of a bridge at Braintree.

REV. S. C. HAYFORD is to preach for the
Unitarian society in Middlesex, next Sun-
day afternoon at quarter-past two o'clock.

THE children of Christ church, Sunday-
school will meet at the rectory Wednesday
evening at seven o'clock to practice Easter
carols.

GOVERNOR DILLINGHAM has issued a pro-
clamation appointing Friday, April 5, to be
celebrated as the annual day of fasting and
prayer.

About forty from Montpelier attended
the convention of the Washington county
Christian Endeavor Union at Northfield last
week Tuesday.

R. H. FORD, who has been employed in
Wilson's tailoring establishment for the
past three months, has returned to his home
in New Haven, Conn.

INTERESTING holiness meetings are held
on Saturday evenings at the house of O. J.
Copeland on Barre street and Sunday after-
noons at Trinity church.

F. B. BOWEN, who has been clerking in
Boston, returned last Friday at Fitchburg,
Mass., has returned and is again at his post
in Babcock's drug-store.

C. G. DOWNING has not been out of his
house for three weeks. The injuries which
he received when thrown from his team
last fall are still troubling him.

The last of the series of social assemblies
will be given at the Pavilion next evening.
The floor managers are G. H. Hollister, B.
M. Shepard and Eli Goodenough.

The Seminary reopened on Monday.
About one hundred fifty students had regis-
tered Tuesday night, and the final num-
ber will easily exceed two hundred.

FRED MOORE, the clerk in Marvin & Wil-
son's shoe store, is off on a furlough at his
home in South Royalton, endeavoring to
subdue the rebelliousness of a brace of mumps.

MISS SADIE WING gave a party to her
friends last Friday evening, the occasion
being her eighteenth birthday. A large
number of beautiful and costly presents
were received.

THE ladies' aid society of Trinity church
will hold a social in the vestry this evening,
at which new sugar will be served. Ad-
mission ten cents. The proceeds are to go
for church purposes.

A social is to be given in the vestry of
the Church of the Messiah next Friday.
Supper will be served from half-past five to
seven P. M., and will be followed by a
dramatic entertainment. Admission fifteen
cents.

OLIVER FELT is repining because he has
not had a single chance to make an arrest
since he has been clothed with the author-
ity of the law. He is anxiously looking
for a chance to light on some one. Don't
"sars" him.

CAPITAL GUARD COMPANY H. has been
holding weekly drills in its armory for two
months. The members will have the mili-
tary evolutions worked "down to a
fine point" before the occurrence of the
Washington centennial.

THE Loomis farm, which was sold at
auction last Saturday, was bid off by
George Wilkinson for \$3,325. The rest of
the farm stock was split up into small lots
and went to parties in Montpelier, North-
field, Roxbury and other adjoining towns.

REV. G. W. GALLAGHER occupied Bethany
pulpit last Sunday, preaching to large con-
gregations both morning and evening. The
theme of his evening discourse was "The
Power of Christ and the Weakness of Robert
Elsmere." He is to preach there again next
Sunday.

MONTPELIER citizens will probably not
have an opportunity of hearing Corporal
Tanner, who was to have spoken at the
opera-house Friday evening. His appoint-
ment as commissioner of pensions will
doubtless lead to his retirement from the
lecture field.

W. W. AVERY of the Plymouth, Mass.,
Memorial has been appointed postmaster of
the old Puritan town. Mr. Avery is a
Montpelier boy by birth. He was an ap-
prentice, journeyman, and, during the years
of the civil war, foreman in the WATCHMAN

establishment. His old friends and asso-
ciates here congratulate him on his good
fortune.

MUSKIE, Indiana, the site of the prolific
natural gas wells recently discovered, is de-
veloping a boom that may prove as attrac-
tive to hungry Vermont investors as the
Alabama coalfields. Frank H. Bascom has
been there for two weeks and reports that
things are rushing.

THERE was a slight blaze at the Montpelier
House Monday afternoon, but it was
extinguished before it had a chance to do
much damage. The fire caught on the
second floor from a burning chimney and
burned through the ceiling before it was
discovered and squelched.

O. S. CLOW of Lebanon, N. H., has been
at work at Bailey's grist-mill for a few
weeks past, putting in improvements on the
mill. He has put in his new and improved
ball, driver, bush and stem. The
apparatus is now in full running order and
is giving good satisfaction, as it is turning
out a first-class grade of meal.

The members of Bethany church unani-
mously voted, at the meeting held last
Wednesday evening, to extend a call to
Rev. G. W. Gallagher of Keene, N. H., to
become their pastor. The society was re-
quested to concur with the church in its ac-
tion, and a meeting of the former is called
for Friday evening to extend a call.

THE Apollo Club, a musical group, is
holding two rehearsals weekly. The sing-
ing "coons" will make up the select quartet:
F. W. Bancroft, B. M. Shepard, H. W.
Kemp and Herbert Chapman. The date
of the entertainment has been fixed for
April 22 and 23. It is not yet decided
whether the performance will be given for
two nights or only one.

ALL our correspondents speak of the un-
precedented run of sap during the present
week. As Mr. Chapin expresses it, the
sap has been "running" in a most extraor-
dinary manner. It is estimated that he
has made 800 pounds of sugar from 500
trees, and boiled sap enough for 1,000
pounds. It has been a very busy week for
the sugar makers. The trees have run their
sap out and need an opportunity to re-
cuperate.

THE 70th anniversary of the establishment
of Old Fellowship in America, which occurs
on the 26th of April, will be appropriately
celebrated by Vermont Lodge, Willis
Ford, F. A. Shorburne and F. H. Bascom
have arranged a committee of seven to
make arrangements. The services of Rev. A. J.
Hough of Bradford, poet laureate of the
Grand Lodge of Vermont, have been secured
for the occasion.

The sale of the Captain Mead place to J.
D. Dutton did not quite materialize after
all. The papers were drawn up and every-
thing was in readiness for clinching the
bargain, but Mr. Dutton suddenly and un-
expectedly backed water at the last mo-
ment, and the sale has failed. It is not
known whether he will find in him a man
with whom it is pleasant and profitable to
deal.

THE Right Reverend W. N. Niles, bishop
of New Hampshire, conducted a confirma-
tion service at Christ church Monday eve-
ning. After this confirmation service the
church and two at home on account of
illness. Rev. Mr. Hardy, principal of the
Bishop Hopkins school in Burlington, as-
sisted in the service. The pulpit and desk
were ornamented with some beautiful
plants—two large callas and a begonia—
furnished by Captain Percival.

EVERY man with an eye to business is
asked to read the advertisement of C. S.
Page in the business notices on this page.
There is no buncombe in his statements.
Mr. Page fulfilled his promise. We speak
from a personal knowledge of his business
and a personal understanding of his enter-
prise and integrity. Any capable and hon-
est man may arrange with him with perfect
assurance that he will find in him a man
with whom it is pleasant and profitable to
deal.

THE Montpelier Military Band has re-
ceived official notice that it has been se-
lected by the commissioners to accompany
the Vermont militia to the Washington
centennial celebration in New York.

The band will comprise forty pieces in all,
including a full reed section, bassoons and
an oboe. As the musicians will all be in Montpelier
for rehearsal the Saturday before the
departure for New York, a
concert will probably be given by the band
that evening.

A COMPANY of Montpelier citizens are
making extensive preparations for the com-
ing season on Berlin pond. George M.
Scribner has given orders for the building
of a new boat, in which he will cruise.
\$1,500, by the Watertown Canoe and Boat
Company of Watertown, N. Y., and several
parties have already ordered row-boats.

One boat, ordered by Mr. Scribner of the
Watertown Canoe and Boat Company, is
on exhibition in his window. It is not for sale,
however, as A. W. Ferrin, who inspected
the skill soon after its arrival, was so
pleased with its graceful outlines that he
immediately "froze out."

COLONEL FRED E. SMITH has received a
letter from a friend who went recently to
Fort Piquette, in which he gives an inter-
esting account of his first experiences in
that "promised land" of Vermont invest-
ment. He states that Mr. Wilson, the pro-
prietor of the only hotel, gave him a warm
welcome, and informed where he had and
from, and assured him of a good bunk in
his crowded hostelry. "The hotel," he
says, "is not a very elegant structure nor
of extravagant proportions, but the prop-
rietor has a faculty of making his guests
so that on some nights he lodges eighty,
and by the same process could stow away
any given number, limited only by the height
between floors. The room in which I slept
was elegantly furnished with a rough-
board ceiling and artistically painted
imitation of whitewash. A close inspection
would not dispel the illusion. This mag-
nificent structure sold the day before last
for \$100,000. Other real estate is sell-
ing at proportionately high prices. Two
gentlemen arrived from Barre yesterday,
and since noon to-day bought a lot and
before dark had a building nearly ready for
occupancy. To-morrow night we shall all
be huddled up to welcome hotel bills."

WILSON, the hotel proprietor, has made \$100,
000 in his deals in the last two months.
Verily, the world do move at an accelerated
pace in that locality.

The twentieth anniversary of the organi-
zation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society was observed last Friday by a con-
vention of the auxiliaries of the Montpelier
district, held at Trinity church. The meet-
ing was opened, at half-past one o'clock in
the afternoon, with devotional exercises,
consisting of reading from the Scriptures and
prayer by Mrs. A. B. Truax of Montpelier.
Mrs. P. S. Reeman of Barre presided
throughout the session. Miss Mary Nutt of
Montpelier gave a sketch of the organiza-
tion and early history of the society, which
was followed by a reading by Mrs. Clara
Chalmers, "Blessed are ye Poor." Mrs. P. S.
Reeman of Barre spoke on "Vermont Work-
ers" and paid a glowing tribute to the ear-
nestness and self-sacrifice of the leaders in
the Woman's Foreign Missionary movement
in Vermont. In the course of her address
Mrs. Reeman read a poem written by the
late Mrs. C. P. Taplin, who was one of the
most earnest and devoted missionary work-
ers in the state. The reports from the dele-
gates, which followed, showed the various
auxiliaries to be in a most encouraging
condition. Mrs. B. P. Elmer of Barre gave
an address on "The Foothold Boarding-
school" and Mrs. C. S. Richmond of North-
field on "The College for Women in Luck-
now." Rev. John Currier read letters
from India, written by four native girls who
are supported by his wife's legacy. The
evening meeting opened at half-past seven
with devotional exercises, and, after singing

by Miss Lottie Truax, Dr. Kate C. Bushnell,
the noted missionary from China,
delivered a most inspiring address. The
evening, Dr. Bushnell took her text from Luke
ix: 2, and her theme was "Honing as a
preparation for preaching the gospel." She
related many personal reminiscences of her
two years' residence in China and gave a
thrilling and vivid portrayal of her ex-
periences in medical missionary work among
the celestials. The attendance was good
and the convention was a most profitable
one. The presence of Rev. C. P. Taplin,
husband of Mrs. Taplin, the late secretary
of the New England branch, gave an added
interest to the meeting.

The literary and musical entertainment,
given last Friday evening by Thomas Wiley
Ensignment at Odd Fellows' Hall, was at-
tended by a large number of the members
of the order, with their wives and friends,
including a delegation from Hiawatha Lodge
of Barre. The exercises of the evening
consisted of the singing of the Old Fellows'
Greeting song, followed by recitation of
"The Wrong Box," by Sadie Cross,
piano solo, by Lettie Russell; dialogue,
"The Four Seasons," by as many little
girls; recitation, by Mabel Sulham; piano
solo, by Lettie Russell; recitation, by
Mattie Kent; reading, by Ellen Young;
song, "The Three Queens," by little girls;
vocal solo, "No, Never," by Edith Kent and
piano accompaniment by Mattie Kent; in-
strumental music by Mrs. W. C. Taplin;
recitation, "Charity," by Alice Bagley;
song, by Sadie Cross, and piano selection by
Lettie Russell. The company then ad-
vanced to the banquet hall and sampled a
repas of new sugar and the traditional
doughnut. After the refreshments, Dr.
Howard F. Hill entertained the company
with appropriate remarks on the social ben-
efits of Old Fellowship and the advantages
to be derived from a connection with the
order. Next in order was a pianette read
by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taplin, after which
members of Hiawatha Lodge executed their
march in a very creditable manner. A
special train carried the Barre visitors home
after the entertainment.

The thirteenth annual convention of the
Vermont State Dental Society was held at
the Pavilion, Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday of last week. Previous to the open-
ing of the convention the state board of
dentists met to discuss its annual session.
The full board—Drs. Swift, Lewis, and
Perkins and Forbush—was present. After
organizing by electing Dr. George Swift of
Manchester president and Dr. R. M. Chase
of Burlington secretary, the board proceeded
to examine candidates for licenses. Licenses
were granted to Drs. Phillips of Rutland;
Clark of Saxton's River; Wheeler of Wood-
stock; Mann of West Dover and Varney of
Andover. At half-past seven o'clock
Wednesday evening the convention was
called to order by President Warner in the
Pavilion parlors, about forty being present.
The following officers responded to the roll-
call: President, E. W. Warner of St. John-
sbury; vice-presidents, W. H. Schenck of
Poultney; G. W. Hoffman of White River;
secretary, T. Mound of Rutland;
treasurer, W. H. Munsell of Wells River;
executive committee, G. F. Cheney, E. O.
Chase, Dr. Van Hook, Dr. J. H. Russell,
officers and committees. The treasurer re-
ported a balance of \$7.14. Dr. Hoffman,
prosecuting attorney, reported that he had
proceeded against four dentists practicing
without a license, of whom he had a hasty
retreat. An excellent paper was read
by Dr. G. H. Wells of St. Albans on "Tin
and Gold as Combination Filling." The pa-
per was followed by general discussion.
The most of the time on Thursday was
devoted to clinic work at the office of War-
ner and Forbush. Dr. F. T. Van Weert of Brook-
lyn, N. Y., gave an illustration of his
process of making and setting gold tips for
abscessed teeth, using new instruments of his
own devising. Dr. Van Weert also demon-
strated his method of making gold and com-
bination porcelain crowns. Dr. B. S. Russell
of Keene, N. H., gave a clinic on "porcelain
inlays." Dr. G. H. Wells of St. Albans
discussed the programme for a clinic ill